



Reception Autumn Newsletter



Welcome to Reception! We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday!

What a successful start to Reception life. All the children have settled fantastically, we are all really proud of them! Please continue, as you have been doing, to encourage your child to carry out their morning jobs independently as they are all doing so well.

Over the next couple of weeks our focus will be for the children to continue to become familiar with all the areas in Reception, and through adult lead role play, how these areas are used. Daily routines such as snack, tidy up times and carpet time will also continue to be a main focus. The children will also be sharing their 'postcards'. This is a very valuable activity as it not only encourages the children to talk to others, but also enables us to get to know each other better and to share all our interests. Please make sure your child has brought theirs in to school and given it to the teacher.



Things to remember

Drop off is between 8.30am-8.45am. This time is used to settle children into an activity before our carpet sessions begin. The school day starts at 8.45 am and the gate to the playground will be locked at this time. The school day ends at 2.55pm. Please let us know if your child is being collected by somebody other than you. We need to be informed if somebody different is due to be collecting them at all times.



Please remember to name **ALL** items of clothing including shoes and P.E kit. Also please name your child's Water bottle and Lunch box. Water bottles must only contain water and no nuts in lunch boxes please. (we have both a child and adult with severe allergies)

P.E days for this term are Tuesday and Friday (Forest School). Children are to come to school dressed in their P.E kit on these days.

Please could you make sure that your child has a bag of named spare clothes that they can keep on their peg and a pair of named wellies that we can keep for the outside area.



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All children should have a book bag in school every day. Letters for home will be put in them if they are not emailed out. The children also like to put their pieces of art-work in them that they have done during the day! We will soon be starting RWInc and a folder with our new sounds will be going home in book bags too.



We will be sending home a RWInc name card in your child's home learning folder, this is to practice writing their names. It is important that the children learn to form their letters correctly.

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We will also include a letter rhyme sheet which helps them to remember how to write them. We will also be practicing these daily in school as part of our morning jobs.

We ask for a £50.00 contribution towards snack and perishable goods such as flour and salt for playdough. This is to be paid termly by either cash or cheque, these are to be made payable to La Moye School. We also use the snack money to provide the occasional treat on school trips and to fund food for the children to try on special events.



Dates for the diary

Battle of Britain: Thursday 12th September (school closed)

School photos: Monday 16th September

Curriculum evening: Tuesday 17th September 6pm (more info to follow)

Flu vaccinations: Wednesday 18th September

Elmer day: Friday 27th September (dressing up in our favourite colours/patterns).

Half term: 28th October-1st November

If you have any further questions, please ask one of our Reception team. We are looking forward to a fun filled term!

Many thanks,

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